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In re Application of: )  
Tomoya Sato ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Application No.: 09/986,613 ) Examiner: M. Wallenhorst  
Filed: November 9, 2001 )  
For: DISEASE TYPE AND/OR )  
CONDITION DETERMINATION )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS AND )  
DRUG SCREENING METHOD )  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following amendments and remarks. In a separate petition, Applicants have requested and paid the fee for a two-month extension of time, extending the deadline for this response until May 2, 2003. Thus, this response is timely filed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs on page 6, lines 16-34, with the following paragraphs:

-Figs. 2A and 2B show graphs illustrating the results of performing spectral analysis using cultured cells derived from ascitic liver cancer as a sample.

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